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## MIGHTY HUNTERS GET A BIG BEAR AND FOUR DEER

### St. Johnsbury Trio Returns Home Friday With all Kinds of Big Game

St. Johnsbury sportsmen do not have to organize a county bear hunt that results in calling out 125 hunters but no bears, but when they start out for big game they come back with the goods. Walter J. Lewis, Frank C. Sherburne and George E. Stevens returned Friday night from a ten days' hunting trip in Bartlett, N. H., and have interested their friends all day in telling how they not only killed a big bear, but later brought down four deer. This is the first time the trio have been successful in getting a bear and they are naturally much elated over their good luck. They found that winter had already arrived in the woods, however, as there was two feet of snow in Crawford Notch and to cross a brook on the hunt they had to wade through snow a foot deep.

The night they arrived in camp Mr. Stevens heard a bear up on the mountain and the next morning he started to hunt him out of his den, leaving the others in the valley. Mr. Stevens soon located his den and when the bear started to run across the valley to another mountain he fired three shots. None were fatal, however, and the bear ambled along until he came to an abandoned railroad track. There Mr. Sherburne was waiting for something to happen and it happened when the mighty hunter fired at the bear. The shot passed through the shoulder and pierced the heart and the bear soon dropped dead, but not before he had rolled about 100 feet from the railroad track.

The boys estimate that the animal weighed about 350 pounds and he was a fine specimen of a black bear. Much of his meat was eaten in camp, but Mr. Sherburne brought home a little for a sample.

Plushed with their victory the hunters started out later for deer and during the time they were in camp they shot four. Mr. Lewis got two of them, including a fine 10-point buck, and the other two were brought down by Mr. Stevens, who is a dead shot when it comes to getting venison. The boys brought home their deer and will have dressed venison both for themselves and their friends.

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## They Want to Be Census Enumerators

About 30 men in Caledonia county took the government examination Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus hall, St. Johnsbury for census enumerators. The examination was in charge of Postmaster Gleason and while not strictly a civil service examination it was under government directors and conducted along the usual lines of the civil service examinations. Almost every town in the county was represented and the enumerators that receive their appointment will begin their duties the first of next year. It is expected that the work will last from two to four weeks according to the size of the district given the enumerator. The whole census, as far as Vermont is concerned, will be under the direction of G. Henry Pape of Barre.

## ST. JOHNSBURY PARTIES BUY WHIPPLE ESTATE

### Local Syndicate Buy Several Thousand Acres in New Boston, N. H.

A big real estate deal has recently been consummated in New Boston, N. H., by the sale of the fancy farm of the Whipple Company of over 2,500 acres to a St. Johnsbury syndicate composed of Mr. Davies, owner of the Plymouth creamery, Gilman Brothers, the Riverside Lumber Company, owned by the Gilman Brothers, Ralph D. Sherry and Frank L. Carr, and Fred S. Woods. The farm was established by the late land lord of the famous trio of Boston hotels, the Touraine, Parker House and Young's and Mr. Whipple expended nearly \$800,000 on the property. As all patrons of these famous hostels know, the New Boston farm furnished much of the produce for their dining rooms.

The St. Johnsbury parties have bought the property to close it out and Fred D. Gilman will spend a good portion of the winter there disposing of the real estate and live stock, while Mr. Woods will remain there indefinitely as bookkeeper.

There are 13 houses on the property, one of the finest creameries in New England, a large store, a henery with nearly 2,000 hens, a model piggery with nearly 1,300 hogs and 25 head of horses, and 435 head of cattle. The latter are mostly graded Holsteins and Guernseys, though only thoroughbred bulls are on the farm. There are also 150 head of sheep.

The buildings include a blacksmith shop, a woodworking shop, a paint shop and the ownership of the village water system is also in the deal. The owners estimate that there is from 700,000 to 800,000 feet of lumber and from the large apple orchard there was harvested in 1918 1,600 barrels of No. 1 apples. Vinegar is made from the apples that are not marketed and there are seven carloads of vinegar already to put on the market.

One of the finest pieces of property on the place is an 80,000 concrete barn where some 80 head of Guernseys are housed. The other buildings are models of their kind, but the concrete barn is the best of all. One barn contains 100 head of Holsteins. Mr. Gilman has already sold off some 250 head of cattle, the old homestead where Mr. Whipple was born, and the 1919 apple crop and will continue to sell the property through the winter and spring until it all is closed out.

## Vermont Improving In Tuberculosis

BURLINGTON, Nov. 6.—A meeting of the county chairman of the tuberculosis organization which is to conduct the drive for \$50,000 in Vermont held a meeting in this city yesterday and listened to some amazing facts regarding tuberculosis in this state. An official of the statistical department of the Prudential Life Insurance company said that Vermont led the United States in its work against tuberculosis, for the death rate had been reduced in the past 20 years much faster than in any other state.

In 1917 the death rate in tuberculosis had been reduced from 116.7 out of 400,000 in 1897 to 73.8. The death rate among the granite cutters in Barre and other places was shown to be still very high and less than one per cent of men engaged in this occupation ever reach the allotted age of 70.

It is the intention of the tuberculosis association to do much work in the granite industry for a large amount of the disease is known to be preventable.

## OUR WANT ADS PAY

## COL. RUITER RESIGNS AS BANK CASHIER

### Will Be Succeeded at the Merchants National Bank By Clayton R. Bond

Col. Charles W. Ruiter has resigned as cashier of the Merchants National Bank to take effect the last of this month and he will be succeeded by Clayton R. Bond, who has been teller at this bank since last April. Col. Ruiter resigns to take a position with the Cary Maple Sugar Company and his many friends will be glad to know that his new position will not take him out of town. He will remain a director of the bank and for a while will devote part of his time to banking affairs.

Col. Ruiter has been connected with the Merchants Bank for 32 years and has been its cashier for nearly 24 years. During that time the bank's deposits have steadily increased and its business has widened throughout this entire section.

Mr. Bond, who will succeed Col. Ruiter, as cashier is a St. Johnsbury boy who was educated in our public schools and Academy. He was in the First National Bank of St. Johnsbury for three years, with The Northern Lumber Company nearly two years and for eight years in the Los Angeles Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions in southern California. Since April he has been teller at the Merchants bank. With 11 years of banking experience he enters upon his new position splendidly qualified and a large circle of friends wish him continued success.

## Offers Special Course for Buttermakers

Last year for the first time a special short course for buttermakers and creamery managers was given by the Dairy Department of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College. This course was overcrowded with students, many of the best creamery men of the state attending. Numerous requests that this course be repeated have been made and to meet this demand a similar course has been announced to begin Nov. 25 and continue thru Dec. 5.

This course is offered free of tuition the only charge made by the University being an incidental fee of \$10 to pay in part for materials used by the students. Various problems of the creamerymen will be considered such as gathering the raw product, creamery management, starter making, pasteurization, standardization, overrun, losses, tests, marketing, etc. Applications are already coming in and since the attendance must be limited for want of space in the dairy manufacturing room those who wish to attend should apply at once for application blanks or other information to Prof. H. B. Ellenberger, Burlington, Vermont.

Following the buttermakers course a two weeks course in cheesemaking is being offered this year for the first time.

## OVITT BOY DROWNED WHILE MOTHER SLEPT

Frederick Clyde, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ovitt, was drowned Thursday afternoon in his own home at Danville by falling into a ten gallon stone jar filled with brine. The mother was asleep and the little fellow went down cellar and fell into the crock where the family stored their butter. The body will be taken to Woodville Saturday where the service will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovitt recently lived at No. 17 Winter street in St. Johnsbury and had lately moved to a Danville farm. Mr. Ovitt is a railroad man and besides the father and mother there is one other child, a daughter less than one year old. The family have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

## Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Marcotte of St. Johnsbury entertained a number of friends and relatives last evening in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music by Mrs. Ira Chickering, Mrs. Pelkey and Master Fred Shastany. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte received many tokens of remembrance from friends, among which were cut glass, cut flowers and a large number of cards.

## Making American Citizens In Judge Howe's Court

Two had making citizens. Judge Harland B. Howe of Burlington has been here the past two days presiding at a session of the Federal court for naturalization purposes. Those who are with him are Henry Conlin of Winoski, the new clerk; Arthur P. Carpenter of Brattleboro, the marshal; Koran C. Small, the government examiner; Miss Esther E. Anderson, deputy clerk; Mrs. Ralph C. Sulloway, Judge Howe's secretary. Friday 18 first papers were granted and five petitions for second papers. Two former soldiers were included. Almost as many will be granted Saturday before the court adjourns. Most of the applicants for citizenship are Canadians by birth.

## AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED TO CONSTITUTION

### Commission has Thirty Sug- gestions from Memmbers and Others

The commission to suggest proposals of amendment to the state constitution which met Thursday in the Attorney-General's office at the State House in Montpelier, had under consideration 30 possible changes made either by members themselves or offered by request from outside sources.

The possible subjects of amendment to be considered came in a report from R. E. Healy of Bennington, a member of the commission, to whom members of the commission had sent them, follows:

Proposal of modification in time clock on the constitution.

Woman Suffrage.

Smaller house of representatives, through naming a different method of representation and stating the minimum population a town may have to send a representative to the General Assembly.

An item veto—relating especially to appropriation bills.

Provision for filling vacancy in the office of town representative.

Elimination of judges, side judge.

Trial of misdemeanor cases without common law jury. Elimination of jury trial in petty cases.

Authority for the courts to refuse to submit to juries cases involving accounting with numerous items.

Provisions for calling of general assembly in special session to consider impeachment proceedings by some other power than that now residing in the governor.

Provision for calling of general assembly in special session in event the governor and lieutenant-governor are unable to act.

Limitation of the legislature in a special session to consideration of specific matter for which it is called.

Executive appointments to be made within 30 days of convening of Legislature, and on failure thereof the assembly to elect.

Appointment of justices of the supreme court and superior judges by the governor, tenure of office to be on good behavior, subject to retiring age with pension.

Budget system of state finance.

Referendum and initiative.

Elimination of provision requiring election of field officers of the organized militia and to substitute their nomination by the governor with confirmation by the senate.

Compulsory insurance of employees and deduction of premium from their wages.

Impenishment of governor.

Issuance of municipal charters and amendments thereof by the Public Service Commission, secretary of state or other state departments.

Term of town representatives to be four years; also proposal for a term of six years, one third elected every two years.

Provisions for fewer elective state officers.

A more definite expression of what the "legislature" of the state consists of.

Possibly an expressed recognition that the free men of the state are a law-abiding people and the law making body has the right and is under obligation to enact any and all necessary legislation for the protection of the institutions of the state and the safety of their workers what ever their calling; and the preservation of the rights of property as well as of persons and the punishment of persons who individually or collectively act with the design of obstructing or impeding or otherwise interfering with any lawful industry or industrial establishment or the workers seeking employment therein.

Provisions that labor unions or organizations of laborers shall not be recognized unless incorporated, or by law made responsible for their acts and contracts.

Provisions for recording deeds and mortgages of railroads and electric light and power corporations in the county clerk's office.

## SNOWDRIFTS FOUR FEET DEEP IN WALDEN

### Rural Mail Service Hit and Telephone Wires Still Down

Wednesday's snowstorm bids fair to be one of the severest of the coming winter in its disastrous effect upon the telephone service, while rural mail carriers in this section can tell stories of decidedly Arctic tinge. One of the rural mail carriers, whose route from St. Johnsbury takes him through North Danville found snow in the highway 1 1/2 inches deep and in the highway 15 inches deep where it had never drifted before in the heaviest storms. In several places the road was abandoned and the carrier made his way as best he could through fields. Even then it was impossible to deliver all his mail as he could not get around.

The telephone company had less trouble than the telephone company, though C. H. Ward, the lineman for the Vermont International Telephone Co., found drifts four feet deep in Walden. This line was in trouble Wednesday but soon put in order. The lines south were repaired Thursday and all are in working order Friday.

Wire Chief Nichols of The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. informed a representative of the Caledonian Friday morning that the trunk lines were working, but that the linemen were still working in half a dozen towns in this immediate vicinity mending the wires. It was one of the severest storms the company has ever experienced and coming so early in the season took them completely by surprise.

At Hardwick the electric plant was out of commission and in attempting to plug in at the central station a short circuit followed which developed enough electricity to melt all the copper fixtures and turn a solid metal into a liquid in a fraction of a second.

Those who happened to be caught out in automobiles had some strenuous experiences, but the worst that has been reported was in the case of a traveling man who was trying to come from Hardwick to St. Johnsbury. He arrived at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hale in Walden late in the evening and asked if he could spend the night there. He said he started from Hardwick that afternoon and expected to make St. Johnsbury that night, but he was so nearly exhausted that he begged to be kept over night with the Hales, and of course they took him in. He told them he had dug his way through snowdrifts all the way to Walden, that he had finally found a barn where he could store his car and that he wanted shelter for the night. The drifts were over four feet deep in some places and he had been many hours on the road between the two towns.

## How Ex-Servicemen Can Become Citizens

Any alien who has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States may become naturalized without making a declaration of intention; without proving five years' residence in the State of Vermont; and without paying the filing fee of four dollars. Such aliens are required only to produce their honorable discharge and to prove their identity by two citizen witnesses. No particular length of residence either in the United States or the State need be proved. Before filing their petitions, such aliens must submit to an examination by an agent of the Bureau of Naturalization.

All aliens who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, should take advantage of this law and appear at the session of the United States District Court which is to be held at the County Court House in St. Johnsbury on Saturday, November 8, 1919 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, when the session for final hearings will be held. All alien soldiers who can conveniently do so, should appear during the afternoon, or evening, of November 7th, to make their petition and then return for hearing Saturday morning, so that there may be an opportunity for those living outside of St. Johnsbury to meet the Examiner on the morning of the 8th, to make their petition and have their final hearing.

Miss Bertha Buzzell of the department of education at Montpelier has gone to Boston where as secretary of the Teachers' Retirement Fund association, she will spend a few weeks in gathering information at the State House in that city relative to the plans under which it is proposed to conduct the business affairs of the fund in this state.

## "The Flirting Princess" Coming

"The Man you all know" said a New York paper recently referring to Harry Bulger, who is to star in Mort Singer's delightful musical comedy "The Flirting Princess," which comes to the Colonial Theatre Nov. 25th. This sensational musical comes to this city with a record run of one solid year at the LaSalle Theatre in Chicago where it had "The Beauty and the Beast," "Moth-eaten" holding its sides with laughter, or "Goose," "Woodland," "The Man From Now" and the Cohan and Harris Revue are a few of the attractions in which Mr. Bulger has scored, big hits in the star roles. One of the features of "The Flirting Princess" is the famous chorus of young misses which the management announces as "twenty in their teens." It is said to be the prettiest, merriest and glibest of all musical comedy choruses.

## GEO. H. CROSS DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING

### Was One of St. Johnsbury's Most Successful Business Men

George H. Cross died very suddenly Sunday morning just after he had completed dressing for church, his death coming as a great shock to this community.

Mr. Cross was born in Concord, N. H., Feb. 6, 1836, being the son of Charles Harrison and Caroline (Houston) Cross. Early in his boyhood his parents moved to Montpelier where one of his schoolmates was Admiral Dewey. After spending a short time in the west he returned to Montpelier and entered his father's bakery. There he learned the trade and soon became foreman of the C. H. Cross and Son plant. In 1860 he went to Fort Covington, N. Y., where he remained a few years, and where he married Dec. 24, 1863, Miss Ellen Matthews of that place. He came to St. Johnsbury in 1867 and bought the bakery that stood near the site of St. Aloysius church of Col. William P. Fairbanks. For 25 years he was at the head of this business which steadily grew until in 1897 he built a large and handsome brick structure on Railroad street. In 1911 he retired from active business, having become in the meantime one of the best known and successful bakers in New England.

Mr. Cross until the last was actively interested in St. Johnsbury affairs. He had served as a member of the school committee for eight years, was a director and later president of the Board of Trade, and was the first president of the St. Johnsbury Gas Company. He had been for many years a director in the Merchants National Bank. For over 12 years he has been a deacon in the North Congregational church and one of the most faithful attendants at all its services. He was also vice-president of the St. Johnsbury Cemetery Association.

He leaves besides a wife, one daughter, Jennie P., wife of Dr. J. Frank Trull of Biddeford, Me., one nephew, Charles H. Cross, 2nd of Boston, and two nieces, Miss Carrie L. Cross and Mrs. D. Lawson, both of Montpelier. Both his daughter and Mrs. Anna Somerville Metzgar of San Francisco, who has been so closely associated with the family, were here at the time of Mr. Cross' death. Mr. and Mrs. Cross lost two sons, Charles and Harry Matthews Cross, the latter being associated with his father in business at the time of his death in 1911.

Following prayers at the house for the immediate family there will be the funeral service at the North church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

## Vermont Soldiers Placed in Institutions

The soldier from Vermont who was disabled while fighting for his country will never become a charge upon his community if the federal board of vocational education can prevent it. Nearly 50 disabled men have been placed in institutions from this state. F. T. A. McLeod, district vocational officer, 1201 Little Building, Boston, is making a record for his district, which includes the states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, of which he is justly proud.

Those from this section are as follows:

Frederick R. Child, Morrisville, Boston University.  
William John Coathup, Orleans, Hawley School of Engineering.  
Fred J. Green, St. Johnsbury, Franklin Union.  
Ralph H. S. Herria, Albany, Boston University.  
Joseph Henry Leslie, St. Johnsbury, Burdette Business College.  
Horace H. Powers, Morrisville, Harvard University.  
Hardy Samuel Rossier, Newport, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

## GRAVES BUYS NEW THEATRE AT LEBANON

### Globe Manager of St. Johnsbury Adds Fine N. H. House to His Circuit

Manager H. A. Graves of the Globe Theatre and his son, Allard M. Graves returned Friday from Boston where they have been during the past week booking the very latest productions for the Globe theatre for the coming months and also concluding the purchase of a theatre at Lebanon, N. H. The purchase of a new theatre will give Mr. Graves a chance to book productions at two houses which will give him a better claim on big productions and early releases.

Young Mr. Graves will become resident manager of the Park theatre at Lebanon and the house will be reopened under his management on Thanksgiving week with "His Majesty, the American" which recently broke all records of the Globe theatre when given a two day run here.

The Lebanon house is the Park, the finest theatre in that town. The house seats 670 and has a main floor and balcony. It is in a brick structure by itself and the only occupant is the Woolworth store on the ground floor. The house was built only three years ago and is up-to-date in every respect. It has been managed for the last three years by Fred Cantlin, who now retires.

Under Mr. Graves management the very best of attractions will be booked. Mr. Graves has already increased by 150 per cent the cost of the productions which he has booked for this house over the price paid by the former management. He will see that Lebanon gets the same high-class and early release productions that have been the feature that has made the Globe Theatre so successful in St. Johnsbury.

Among the big productions which Mr. Graves has booked for the two houses are the latest Alice Joyce production "Vengeance of Durand", which Mr. Graves says is one of the best pictures he has ever seen; "The Third Degree", "The Lion and the Mouse", both from the famous stage plays of the same titles; two big Fox productions, "Cheekers" and "Evangeline"; all the William Farnum and Tom Mix productions, and the new Mary Pickford production soon to be released, "Pollyanna". The next William Farnum production will be "The Riders of the Purple Sage".

Lebanon is a thriving manufacturing town of 6,000 and there is a big plant of the American Woolen Co. The only competition to the Park Theatre is a small theatre which has been there for the past ten years—the Lyric.

## OPENS MODERN BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. V. M. Richardson, a graduate of one of the finest beauty parlors in Boston, has located in St. Johnsbury and opens a thoroughly up-to-date manicuring and hair dressing parlor in the Pythian hall building on Saturday. Her new beauty parlor is finished in white enamel furnishings with rose hangings. The rooms are large and light.

One of the special features of the furnishings is a shampoo board where the patron can sit comfortably in a chair with head laid back while the shampooing is being done. Mrs. Richardson will specialize in hair-dressing, face and neck massage, scalp and hair treatments, children's haircutting and manicure.

## A RISKY TIP

Some young men give more attention to a tip than an opportunity. But this not wise, for tips are often very risky allurements to high speculative schemes which fall nine times out of ten. How much better to improve the opportunities to save and make regular bank deposits.

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